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Applicant(s) : Serizawa  
Serial No. : 09/769,915  
Filed : January 25, 2001  
For : CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
STABILIZING OPTICAL WAVELENGTH

Group Art Unit: 2877 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800  
Examiner: Armando Rodriguez

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	12	-	4 =0	4x \$18.00 \$ _____
Independent Claims	5	-	5 =0	7x \$84.00 \$ _____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)			\$ .00 \$ _____
			Total:	\$ _____

Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27  
filed \_\_\_\_\_. Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f)  
(50% of total) paid herewith. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to  
in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 727-002C.  
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       Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing

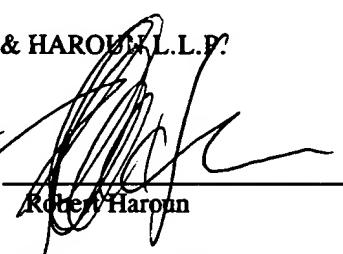
       Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$        to cover the filing fee is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit these amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002. Replacement pages are attached hereto, illustrating the amended claims without markings. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims:

17. (Twice Amended) An optical signal transmitter comprising:
  - a laser diode for outputting an optical signal to be transmitted;
  - a driving current source for driving said laser diode;